IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/623,211

Confirmation No.:

2864

Applicant

MARK CHRISTOPHER DOYLE

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July 18, 2003

Title

Passive Needle Guard for Syringes

Group Art Unit

3763

Examiner

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Docket No.

706737.4007

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION		FEE FOR SMALL	FEE FOR OTHER THAN		
(months)		ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY		
	one month	\$55.00		\$110.00	
	two months	\$215.00		\$430.00	
	three months	\$490.00		\$980.00	
			Fee	\$0.00	

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated:

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$180.00

A. B.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665. Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665. Payment Enclosed Check Credit Card Money Order Other									
Total Clair	ms		40	Cre	20	= =	20	X X	\$18.00	:F [_]	Other \$360.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims \$290.00 (if applicable)						\$0.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$0.00											
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.											
Extension of Time (from above) \$0.00											
Assignment · \$40 (if applicable)							\$0.00				
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH \$180.00							\$180.00				

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 27, 2004

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Please add the following Claims 44 through 64 to the above identified application:

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